

Abstract

Bachelor's thesis *Natashas in United States of America* examines one of the main issues of this era, which is human trafficking. In more detail it studies sexual exploitation, which is one aspect of human trafficking, of Natashas in USA. Natashas is a term used for women that are forced into prostitution. This bachelor's thesis focuses on the time period from 1998 until 2004, during which many changes in the attitude of American government towards trafficking in women were documented. Ukraine represents one of "source" countries and is the home country for many victims of human trafficking. That is why this bachelor's thesis analyzes the reasons why Ukrainian women are the main group of sexually exploited women in the United States and what is the "modus operandi" that the organized criminal groups are using. It studies how the US legislation on trafficking in human beings and women has evolved over the period under review.